

1 AN ACT concerning juveniles.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-2.5-65 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-65)

7 Sec. 3-2.5-65. Juvenile Advisory Board.

8 (a) There is created a Juvenile Advisory Board composed of  
9 11 persons, appointed by the Governor to advise the Director on  
10 matters pertaining to juvenile offenders, provided that one  
11 member shall be from among nominations received from  
12 organizations representing a community in Chicago with the  
13 highest number of juveniles remanded to the Department of  
14 Juvenile Justice.

15 The members of the Board shall be qualified for their  
16 positions by demonstrated interest in and knowledge of  
17 juveniles in the justice system ~~juvenile correctional work~~  
18 consistent with the definition of purpose and mission of the  
19 Department in Section 3-2.5-5 and shall not be officials of the  
20 State in any other capacity. The members under this amendatory  
21 Act of the 95th ~~94th~~ General Assembly shall be appointed as  
22 soon as possible after the effective date of this amendatory  
23 Act of the 95th ~~94th~~ General Assembly. All ~~and be appointed to~~

1 ~~staggered terms 3 each expiring in 2007, 2008, and 2009 and 2~~  
2 ~~of the members' terms expiring in 2010. Thereafter all~~ members  
3 will serve for a term of 3 6 years, except that members shall  
4 continue to serve until their replacements are appointed. Any  
5 vacancy occurring shall be filled in the same manner for the  
6 remainder of the term. The Director of Juvenile Justice shall  
7 be an ex officio member of the Board. The Board shall elect a  
8 chair from among its appointed members. The Director shall  
9 serve as secretary of the Board. Members of the Board shall  
10 serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses  
11 necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The  
12 Board may begin to conduct business upon appointment of a  
13 majority of its members. The Board shall meet at least  
14 quarterly and at other times at the call of the chair. The  
15 Board may conduct meetings by telecommunication where possible  
16 to minimize travel expenses, and shall utilize existing  
17 resources, including existing data from JMIS and from the  
18 juvenile justice reports from the Illinois Criminal Justice  
19 Information Authority, as well as reports from the Department  
20 of Juvenile Justice. The Board may receive administrative  
21 support and funding through specific appropriations available  
22 for its purposes made to the Department of Juvenile Justice or  
23 through private grants specified for the purposes of this  
24 Section, or both.

25 (b) The Board shall:

26 (1) Advise the Director concerning policy matters and

1 programs of the Department with regard to the custody,  
2 care, study, discipline, training, and treatment of  
3 juveniles in the State juvenile correctional institutions  
4 and for the care and supervision of juveniles released on  
5 parole.

6 (2) Establish, with the Director and in conjunction  
7 with the Office of the Governor, outcome measures for the  
8 Department in order to ascertain that it is successfully  
9 fulfilling the mission mandated in Section 3-2.5-5 of this  
10 Code. The annual results of the Department's work as  
11 defined by those measures shall be approved by the Board  
12 and shall be included in an annual report transmitted to  
13 the Governor and General Assembly jointly by the Director  
14 and the Board.

15 (3) By December 30, 2010, conduct a study and make  
16 recommendations to the Director, Governor, and General  
17 Assembly concerning:

18 (A) appropriateness of confinement of youth guilty  
19 of misdemeanor offenses;

20 (B) appropriateness of confinement of youth based  
21 on technical probation and parole violations;

22 (C) appropriateness of parole system for youths,  
23 and average length of parole;

24 (D) availability of alternative placements for  
25 youth who have served their time but have no placement;

26 (E) availability of community based programming

1           for youth or low level offenders, or both, including  
2           technical violators;

3           (F) funding of confinement and of alternative  
4           community based programming for young or low level  
5           offenders, or both; and

6           (G) appropriateness of the minimum age of  
7           detention.

8           (Source: P.A. 94-696, eff. 6-1-06.)

9           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10          becoming law.